

ORIGINAL

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT - MANATEE COUNTY  
STATE OF FLORIDA

Defendant Name (last, first, middle initial)		Race	B black N n/a W white O oriental U unknown	B	Sex	M male F female U unknown	N n/a	Booking No.	06-5424									
Bell, Joyce Marie								F	0	3	2	9	1	9	5	6		
Arresting Agency	MCSO		ORIS Number (for BK3)	4103095449		Agency Case Number	06-16977		Arrest Date	040406		Arrest Time	1332					
Location of Arrest (house/street number, street name, direction, apt #)						Zone	N10		Gnd			Arrest On	Warrant		S summons			
Location of Offense (house/street number, street name, direction, apt #)		Same				Crime Date	04-01-06											
Type of	01 handgun	04 firearm	07 hands/feet	10 fire/incendiary	88 unknown	99	Drug	Y yes N no		Alcohol	Y yes N no							
Weapon	02 rifle	05 knife/cutter	08 poison	12 simulated weapon	99 other		Influence	Y yes N no		Influence	Y yes N no							
00 n/a	03 shotgun	06 blunt object	09 explosives	13 drugs	00 n/a		(blank for unknown)			(blank for unknown)								
Arresting Officer (last, first, middle initial)		Young, M.R		ID #	10000164		Assisting Officer (last, first, middle initial)											

Charge Description	8 2 7		0 3		1 C		Degree	S 2nd C capital F 1st		P special penalty	T	
Child Abuse	Statute No.		Section		Subsection							
Level of	F felony	GOC	L conspire to attempt	A attempt	F facilitate	T threat	A accessory after the fact		P			
Charge	M misdemeanor		M accessory to attempt	B assault	P principal	X aid and abet	N not applicable					
Bond Amount		Court Date & Time	Docket Number	Court	R circuit	J juvenile	Defendant	Y yes N no	Related ORIS No			
T.B.S		5/20/06	2006 CF 1445				R		N			
UCR Code	A fraud	F forgery	K dispense	S sell	N	Drug Type	A amphetamine	P paraphernalia	O opium derivative	N n/a		
Drug	1 gram	4 ounce	8 milliliter	Quantity of		Units	C cleared	UK unknown	00-99	01	2006 SA010835	SAO Number
Unit	3 milligram	5 pound	9 dose/unit									
Victim/Arrestee	02 stranger	06 parent	10 step-child	14 teacher	18 neighbor	22 landlord/tenant						
Relationship	03 spouse	07 brother/sister	11 in-law	15 child of girl/boy friend	19 after/day care	23 acquaintance						
00 n/a	04 ex-spouse	08 child	12 other family	16 girl/boy friend	20 employee	99 other unknown						
01 undetermined	05 co-habitant	09 step-parent	13 student	17 friend	21 employer							

In Manatee County on 04/01/2006 the defendant, Joyce Marie Bell, violated F.S.S. 827.03(1)(c) as it pertains to Child Abuse without great bodily harm according to the victim's statements and her own admissions.

The victim 4 year old [REDACTED] is the adopted daughter of the defendant. On 04/01/06 [REDACTED] got into an argument with another young girl over a toy. [REDACTED] hit the girl in the mouth with the doll causing the girl's mouth to bleed. Post miranda the defendant stated that in the heat of the moment she grabbed a leather belt and struck [REDACTED] on the buttocks approximately 4-5 times. The blows resulted in multiple bruises on [REDACTED] right forearm (trying to block belt), and right outer butt cheek. Bell stated that she did feel that she lost control "a little bit" during the incident. [REDACTED] was taken in to see Dr. Smith with the Help a Child Organization. Dr. Smith ruled that [REDACTED] injuries were consistent with child abuse.

This	4	Day of	April	20	06	I swear that the above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Notary Public		Affiant		Dr. M.R. Bell		ID # 10000164	
Defendant Advised of Right to Counsel	Y yes N no	Right to Counsel Waived	Y yes N no	Defendant's Attorney Contacted	Y yes N no	Name of Attorney	
Defendant Detained	Y yes N no	Location	Bond Posted		Y yes N no	Booking Officer	
Magistrate Order	Comes the undersigned magistrate who, having been presented sworn testimony contemplated by and pursuant to Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure 3.131:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Finds probable cause to detain defendant pending bond if such offense is bondable <input type="checkbox"/> Finds (NO) cause to detain defendant and orders his/her immediate release. <input type="checkbox"/> Continues probable cause for 24/48 hours		This		5 <sup>th</sup>	Day of	Apr.	20
						MAGISTRATE	